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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Colin John Dickinson, et al.)
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Application No.: 09/944,370)
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Filed: September 4, 2001)
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For: PURIFICATION SYSTEM)
AND METHOD)

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Wesley A. Nicolas

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of December 2, 2003, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.